WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 2

Term 2 - June

We cannot believe we are almost at the end of Term 2. It has been a very busy few weeks with lots of exciting activities happening inside the classroom and fantastic excursions too! We also completed the May 50K for MS Australia, raising over $1500 and included a special walk to school day.

Readers Workshop

Students have been enjoying learning about the different text features we can find in Non-Fiction texts. This can include things like diagrams, maps, indexes and contents pages.

We investigated what information we can gain from different graphics within the texts and how they help our understanding of the text.

In the coming week, we will be looking at a range of information reports and summarising the important information.

Writers Workshop

Over the past few of weeks, students have been immersed in our **Persuasive** unit.

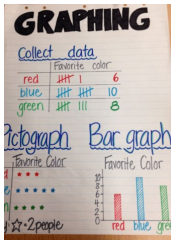
This involved writing persuasive pieces about an environmental issue of their choice. We learned about different techniques such as rhetorical questions, bossy verbs and inclusive language to help persuade our audience.

Next, students will be researching their chosen animal to write an information report in our next unit. We should have some great inspiration from our Zoo excursion!

Maths

Over the past weeks, students have been working very hard to develop their knowledge of creating data displays and interpreting graphs.

We explored the different ways we can display data and what information we can determine from them.



In the coming week, we are focusing on Australian Money and solving different problems involving coins and notes.

Melbourne Zoo

On Thursday the 1st of June, the Grade 1/2's went on an excursion to the Melbourne Zoo. The students had so much fun participating in the Wild Lab education session and exploring the different areas of the Zoo. The students will use their ideas from the excursion in their writing.

Vocabulary

Children need to have a rich vocabulary that continually grows through language and literacy experiences, in order to comprehend and construct increasingly complex texts.

The 5 key words we are focusing on for Weeks 6-10, from our mentor texts:

Habitats, Population, Camouflaging, Mammals, Territory

Please discuss the meaning of these words with your child.

Reminders

Curriculum Day– Friday the 9th of June

Last Day of Term (2:30PM finish) – Friday the 23rd of June

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